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SUBJECT: SOVIET AMBASSADOR CALLS ON MEXICAN LEGISLATIVE LEADER
AND REAFFIRMS SOVIET SUPPORT FOR ECHEVERRIA CHARTER

REF: A. MEXICO 2238 (NOTAL); B. MEXICO 2295 (NOTAL)

1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR NIKOLAI TARASOV CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT OF THE PERMANENT COMMISSION OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, LIC. CARLOS SANORES PEREZ, ON MARCH 20 AND STRONGLY REAFFIRMED SOVIET SUPPORT FOR THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, STATING THAT THE SOVIET UNION CONSIDERS ITS ADOPTION AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE A NECESSITY. HE NOTED ALSO THAT MEXICO WAS THE FIRST WESTERN HEMISPHERE NATION TO RECOGNIZE THE USSR, AND THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS HAVE BEEN MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AND CHARACTERIZED BY MUTUAL RESPECT.

2. SANORES RESPONDED BY NOTING THAT THE ADOPTION OF THE CHARTER WILL REDUCE INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND PERMIT NATIONS TO LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE, AND THEN CONCLUDED THE MEETING BY PRESENTING A COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL AND SEVERAL BOOKS TO THE AMBASSADOR.

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3. COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLY MORE THAN COINCIDENTAL
THAT TARASOV PAID HIS CALL ONLY A FEW DAYS AFTER THE CALL
ON SANORES BY AMBASSADOR JOVA (REFTEL A). THE EMBASSY
DOES NOT KNOW WHO TOOK THE INITIATIVE IN ARRANGING THE
SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S CALL, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SANORES
SAW THE OCCASION AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COUNTER A COLUMNIST'S
CHARGE THAT HE IS "COLLABORATING WITH THE US" (REFTEL B).
WE GOT BOOKS BUT NO MEDAL.
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